

SIXTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 23, 1966)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

Absent—Excused

Dies

Absent

Dist. 19 (Vacant)

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. T. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Dies was granted Leave of Absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hightower.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 17, Providing a Joint Session at 3:00 o'clock p.m. today to hear address of the Honorable John Connally, Governor of the State of Texas.

Senate Resolution 91

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The 59th Legislature, First Called Session, was convened on February 14, 1966 and finished the important task of passing the Voter Registration Bill in record time; and

Whereas, There are many important functions which are performed which facilitate expeditious and speedy action by the men and women who make the laws for our State, not the least of which is the ever-alert and responsive action of the Pages of the Texas Senate; and

Whereas, Without the willing services of these fine young Texans the Senate could not have finished its work as soon with a resultant cost of thousands of dollars to the people of our State; and

Whereas, Special recognition should be paid to the following Senate Pages for their outstanding work:

Paul Cothran, 300 College Street, Georgetown

Bo Garner, Route 4, Box 212A, Austin

Scott Killen, 394 Woodland, Giddings

Mark Williams, 3845 Encino, New Braunfels

Jim Hammett, 6402 Sprucewood Drive, Austin

Keith Sanders, 3000 Cedarview, Austin

Bobby Williams, 2703 Pinewood, Austin

Gene Williams, 2703 Pinewood, Austin

Ronny Adamson, Rt. 1, Box 33A, Round Rock

Carl Detjen, 2605 Lansbury, Austin

Mike Huss, 3312 Beverly, Austin

Robert McGinnis, 2708 Scenic Drive, Austin

L. J. Wieting, 114 Janin Circle N., Portland

Don Dingler, 1212 S. Fredonia, Longview

Jay Silverbarg, 4101 Spicewood Springs, Austin

Larry Malone, 3005 Cedarlawn Circle, Austin

Mike Word, 6103 Colorado, Austin

Jon Legett, 1707 Colorado, Austin

Thomas Marberry, 308 Country Club Drive, Bryan

now, therefore, be it Resolved, By the Senate of the 59th Legislature, First Called Session, that the Senate Pages be commended for their outstanding service during this Special Session, and that a copy of this Resolution, under the Seal of the

Senate of Texas, be furnished each of them.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1966.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 9, Commending the Plano High School football team, coaches, managers, faculty, and student body for winning 1965 Class AA State Football Championship.

H. C. R. No. 9, Directing the State Board of Control to erect two Confederate Memorial Information Markers on the Capitol grounds.

H. C. R. No. 13, In memory of Kermit Dyche.

H. C. R. No. 15, Relative to the Legislative intent of House Bill No. 869.

H. C. R. No. 16, In memory of Mrs. Maude Belle Johnson.

H. C. R. No. 18, Providing for sine die adjournment.

H. B. No. 12, Amending Chapter 54, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, to transfer from the appropriations account of the House of Representatives the sum of \$125,000 for the expenses of the Senate, and to make unobligated balances as of January 31, 1967, in appropriations made by said Chapter 54 for the House of Representatives and the Senate available for necessary expenses of the 60th Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 12, To the Committee on Finance.

House Concurrent Resolution 16 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 16, In memory of Mrs. Maude Belle Johnson.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution 9 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 9, Directing the Board of Control to erect two Confederate Memorial Information Markers on the Capitol grounds.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Meeting of Finance Committee While Senate in Session

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the Finance Committee was granted permission to meet while the Senate was in Session.

At Ease

The President announced at 10:47 o'clock a.m. that the Senate would stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 10:48 o'clock a.m.

House Concurrent Resolution 15 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Sen-

ate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 15, Relative to the Legislative Intent of H. B. No. 869 of the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman submitted the following Committee report:

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1966.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H. B. No. 12, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

House Bill 12 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 12 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 12 on Second Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rules 13, 32, 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 12 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Blanchard	Kazen
Calhoun	Kennard
Cole	Krueger
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Hall	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Harrington	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz

Snelson	Watson
Spears	Word
Strong	

Absent—Excused

Dies

Absent

Dist. 19 (Vacant)

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 12—A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring certain funds from the House of Representatives to the Senate, and for expenditures for 60th Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 12 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid H. B. No. 12 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Nays—1

Rogers

Absent—Excused

Dies

Absent

Dist. 19 (Vacant)

Presentation of Guest

The President presented former

Senator Richter who is a former Senator from the 19th Senatorial District as a guest of the Senate today.

House Concurrent Resolution 13 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 13, In memory of Kermit Dyche.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 9, Commending the Plano High School Football Team.

Senate Resolution 111

Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Senator Abraham (Chick) Kazen of Laredo will soon conclude a long and distinguished career of service, first as a member of the House of Representatives and then as a member of the Senate of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Senator Kazen, during these years of service, has achieved recognition as a compassionate advocate of help for the handicapped, the aged, the ill and the infirmed; and

Whereas, Senator Kazen has always been in the forefront of efforts to improve and enrich education from grade to graduate school levels and to enlarge the educational opportunities of all children irrespective of economic or social background; and

Whereas, Senator Kazen has continuously and tirelessly worked to improve the economy of his region through the construction of better farm and ranch roads and highways,

the expansion of agricultural research and field service programs, the creation of livestock disease control programs and the initiation of tourist and industrial development programs to provide more jobs; and

Whereas The qualities of leadership and statesmanship exhibited by Senator Kazen are well known as is evidenced by the fact that he has been chosen by several Lieutenant Governors to serve on the Legislative Council and was elected by his colleagues to the high office of President Pro Tem of the Senate; and

Whereas, "Chick" Kazen, his lovely wife Connie and charming children have impressed all those who know them as a perfect example of a devoted, friendly family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, That this House of the Legislature commends Senator Abraham (Chick) Kazen of Laredo for his many years of dedicated and productive service to the people of his district, the people of South Texas, and the people of the State of Texas at large.

HALL

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Aikin, Bates, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Colson, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Hardeman, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Krueger, Kennard, Moore, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Rogers, Schwartz, Snelson, Spears, Strong, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Word and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Senate Resolution 112

(Caucus Report)

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: At a caucus held on February 23, 1966, and attended by 27 members of the Senate, the following recommendations were made, to-wit:

Be It Resolved by the Senate,

That the following named employees retained for a number of days at the per diem salary specified in each case to perform such duties as may be required of them in connection with the business of the State, viz:

The Secretary of the Senate shall be retained during the interval between adjournment of this session and the convening of the next session of the Legislature, for which services he shall receive \$900.00 per month, and in addition thereto he and the Lieutenant Governor shall be furnished postage, telegraph, telephone, express and all other expenses incident to the office.

The Assistant Secretary of the Senate shall be employed by the Secretary of the Senate and shall be retained during the interval between adjournment of this session and the convening of the next session of the Legislature with a salary of \$16.00 per day, and one assistant secretary at \$14.00 per day.

The Lieutenant Governor may employ such employees as are necessary for the operation of his office from the closing of this session and until the convening of the next session and shall employ some suitable person who shall index and annotate the Legislative Manual for the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, and provide sufficient copies thereof to be paid for out of the Contingent Expense Fund for the use of the members of the Senate.

The Warrant Clerk shall be retained for a period of 28 days at a salary of \$16.00 per day.

The Calendar Clerk shall be retained for a period of 7 days at a salary of \$17.50 per day and the Assistant Calendar Clerk for a period of 7 days at a salary of \$16.00 per day.

The Journal Clerk shall be retained for a period of 180 days at \$20.00 per day, and the Assistant Journal Clerk shall be retained for 180 days at \$16.00 per day.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, R. B. Pate, shall be retained for 7 days at the rate of salary he received during the First Called Session and two assistants for 2 days at \$12.00 per day.

The Lieutenant Governor may employ or retain at \$9.00 per day as many porters as may be necessary, and a head porter at \$14.00 per day.

The Enrolling and Engrossing

Clerk shall be retained 7 days at \$20.00 per day, and 6 assistants to assist her shall be retained for 7 days at \$13.00 per day, and 1 assistant for 7 days at \$16.00 per day.

The private secretary of each Senator may be retained for 7 days at \$16.00 per day to perform such duties as may be required of them.

The Mailing Clerk of the Senate shall be retained for 5 days at \$18.00 per day and 1 assistant for 5 days at \$15.00 per day, and 2 assistants for 5 days at \$13.50 per day and 1 assistant at \$14.00 per day for 5 days.

The Postmistress shall be retained for a period of 7 days at a salary of \$13.00 per day.

The Chairman of the Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Senate Chamber to be placed in order and an inventory made of all furniture and fixtures in the Senate Chamber and in the private offices of the members, as well as of the supplies and equipment on hand in the room of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and close his books for the First Called Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature. He shall also examine records and accounts payable out of the Contingent Expense Fund as shall be necessary, properly to approve all claims and accounts against the Senate, and no claims or accounts shall be paid without his consent and approval, and he shall be entitled to receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred while in the performance of such duties during the interim.

Resolved, That there shall be printed 325 volumes of the Senate Journal of the First Called Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature, and when completed, 250 copies shall be bound in buckram and delivered to the Secretary of the Senate and one volume thus bound shall be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, to the Lieutenant Governor, and 75 paper bound copies shall be furnished to the State Library. Such journal may, in the alternate, be included with the prior journals for the Fifty-ninth Legislature. The printing of such journals shall be done in accordance with the provisions of this resolution under the supervision of the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses; provided further, that it shall be the

duty of said Chairman to refuse to receive or receipt for said Senate Journals until corrected and published in accordance with the pre-existing law as finally approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate. When the accounts have been certified to by the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate, said accounts shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the Fifty-ninth Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That all salaries herein authorized to be incurred and paid for shall be paid out of the per diem and contingent expense fund of the Fifty-ninth Legislature upon warrants signed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate. All warrants for the payment of materials, supplies and expenses of the Senate shall be paid upon warrants signed by the Lieutenant Governor and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses; and be it further

Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee is hereby authorized and directed to pay for telephone service, office supplies and other reasonable and necessary expenses for the use of the members of the Senate during any period the Legislature is not in Session, such expenses to be paid from H. B. 374 passed by the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature, 1965, and H. B. No. 12 passed by the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature, 1965, and H. B. No. 12 passed by the First Called Session of the 59th Legislature, or any other funds appropriated for the use of the Senate on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee and the Lieutenant Governor in accordance with regulations governing such expenditures approved by the Lieutenant Governor; and be it further

Resolved, That payment for expenses for supplies, telephone, salaries, stamps or any other reasonable and necessary expenses for any member of the Senate during any calendar month shall not be in excess of \$400.00. In no instance, however, shall the interim expense exceed the monthly amount times the number of months or parts thereof comprising the interim. The Sergeant-at-Arms and the Secretary of the Senate are instructed not to prepare for payment any expenses in excess of such amount.

The total amount of expenses of any kind allowable hereunder for any member shall not be cumulative.

Resolved, That the cash balance on hand under the provisions of S. R. No. 15 of the Forty-seventh Legislature be turned over to the Secretary of the Senate and he is directed to have full charge of the vending machines and to expend receipts thereof as now authorized by said resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That a matron be retained for the women's rest room at a salary of \$9.00 per day; and be it further

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Contingent Expense shall have authority to employ such additional personnel as may from time to time be required and to purchase such supplies and to make all such repairs and improvements as are necessary between the adjournment of this session and the convening of the next session of the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor and the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense, the actual expenses of members serving on interim committees whose expenses are not otherwise provided for shall be reimbursed from the Contingent Expense Fund; and be it further

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor is authorized to appoint Rev. W. H. Townsend, Senate Chaplain, during the ad-interim as an assistant to work under the direction of the Lieutenant Governor and the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee at a salary of \$14.00 per day.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor shall have the authority to appoint the Secretary of the Senate to attend National Legislative Conferences and other meetings of the National Association of Secretaries of the Senate. Necessary and actual expenses are hereby authorized upon the approval of the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee.

The Lieutenant Governor shall appoint a custodian of the Senate to perform such services as the Lieutenant Governor or the Secretary of the Senate may direct and the Custodian to receive the sum of \$14.00 per day.

The Sergeant-at-Arms is specifically directed not to permit the removal

of any of the property of the Senate from the Senate Chamber or the rooms of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. AIKIN, JR.
Chairman of the Caucus
CHAS. F. HERRING
Acting Secretary of the
Caucus

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the reading of the resolution was dispensed with and the resolution was adopted.

Record of Votes

Senators Hardeman and Snelson asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the above resolution.

Senate Resolution 113

Senator Strong offered the following resolution:

Whereas, As this First Called Session of the 59th Legislature draws to a close, we realize with deep regret that some of our best friends and favorite colleagues will be leaving the Senate to follow other pursuits, one of the most likable, personable and capable among them being Senator Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin; and

Whereas, Our friend Martin has been a member of the Senate since 1958, when he was elected over three opponents, and is now serving his third term; and

Whereas, During his tenure in the Senate, he has served as chairman and member of many important committees, and, for this Legislature, has been a member of the highly strategic Senate Finance Subcommittee, which has the responsibility of writing the Senate Appropriation Bill; and

Whereas, His fellow members have high regard for his ability, and as a mark of this appreciation of him they named him to important position of President Pro Tempore of the Senate; he has served his State as Governor on May 1, 1963; and

Whereas, Senator Dies is a young man; he was born in 1921 at Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, and attended public schools in Orange; he was graduated from Central High School, Washington, D. C., attended the University of Virginia, and re-

ceived his first degree from Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches; he received his LL.B. degree from Southern Methodist University Law School in Dallas; and

Whereas, He has an outstanding war record, serving as an enlisted man and an officer in the U. S. Navy during World War II for three and a half years, and served on board the U. S. S. Suesens (DE 342) in the Pacific Theater; he also saw extensive combat and was engaged in many of the biggest battles of World War II; and

Whereas, He was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1947 and has practiced law in Lufkin since that time; and

Whereas, He is so well liked by the people of his district that Dam "B" State Park, in Jasper and Tyler Counties, was recently renamed "Martin Dies Jr. State Park,"; and

Whereas, His lovely wife, the former Ruth White of Lufkin, is well-known and liked by the members of this body, and their three children—two boys and one girl—are fine young people, in the tradition of the politically famous Dies family of Texas; and

Whereas, The qualities of leadership and statesmanship exhibited by Senator Dies during his service in the Senate, as well as his warm personality and friendly attitude to all, have made him a particular favorite in Capitol circles, and it is with great regret that his friends and colleagues see him leave the Senate; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the 59th Legislature, That this body commends Senator Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin for his many years of dedicated and productive service to the people of his district, the people of East Texas, of the entire State; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, under the Seal of the Senate, be prepared for Senator Dies, as a token of our friendship and esteem.

STRONG
HERRING
HALL
WORD
KRUEGER
SCHWARTZ
ROGERS
WATSON
KAZEN
PATMAN
HIGHTOWER

HARRINGTON
CALHOUN
SNELSON
AIKIN

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Address by Senator Schwartz

Senator Schwartz was recognized and he expressed appreciation to the Members of the Senate for cooperation during his Term of Office as President Pro Tempore.

Address by Senator Blanchard

Senator Blanchard was recognized and he expressed appreciation of the Senate and its Members to Senator Galloway Calhoun and Senator Franklin Spears, since they are concluding their services in the Senate with the ending of the First Called Session of the 59th Legislature.

Address by Senator Kazen

Senator Kazen was recognized and he expressed appreciation to the Members of the Senate and all Members of the Legislature with whom he had served during the preceding nine sessions of the Legislature.

Senator Kazen was given a standing ovation by the Members of the Senate.

Address by Senator Parkhouse

Senator Parkhouse was recognized and he expressed the appreciation of the Members of the Senate to Senator Richter for his service as a Senator and who is now serving as State Director of Office of Economic Opportunity.

Election of President Pro Tempore Ad Interim

The President announced that the next order of business was the election of a President Pro Tempore Ad Interim.

Senator Creighton nominated the Honorable Galloway Calhoun, Jr., to be President Pro Tempore of the Senate Ad Interim.

Senators Patman, Herring, Strong, Krueger, Parkhouse, Schwartz and Aikin seconded the nomination of Senator Calhoun for the President Pro Tempore Ad Interim.

The President appointed Senators Creighton, Hardeman and Reagan as tellers to take up and count the ballots.

The tellers reported that Senator Calhoun had received twenty-seven votes with one present and not voting and the President declared him duly elected as President Pro Tempore Ad Interim of the First Called Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Krueger, Crump, Herring and Harrington to escort Senator Calhoun to the President's Rostrum.

The President then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office as President Pro Tempore Ad Interim of the First Called Session, Fifty-ninth Legislature to Senator Calhoun and presented him to the Senate.

Senator Calhoun addressed the Senate and thanked them for the honor bestowed upon him and his family. The President Pro Tempore Ad Interim thanked each member for his wife, Sue (who could not be present) and himself, stating "the gratefulness I feel to the Lieutenant Governor and each and every one of you for the privilege of serving as your President Pro Tempore is next to the privilege of the honor of being permitted to serve as a Member of the Senate of Texas."

House Concurrent Resolution 18 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 18, Providing for Sine Die Adjournment of the First Called Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature.

The resolution was read.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. No. 18 by changing the words "Eleven o'clock" wherever they appear to "twelve o'clock."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Senate Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to registration of voters; amending the Election Code of the State of Texas to provide a general registration system conditioned on the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting or upon a ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States invalidating payment of a poll tax as a requirement for voting in State and local elections; defining certain criminal offenses relating to registration, and providing penalties therefor; providing for a temporary period of registration and prescribing conditions on voting after such registration; and declaring an emergency."

(Senator Hightower in the Chair.)

At Ease

The Presiding Officer announced at 11:40 o'clock a.m. that the Senate would stand At Ease Subject to Call of the Chair.

In Legislative Session

The Presiding Officer (Senator Hightower in the Chair) called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 11:50 o'clock a.m.

(President in the Chair.)

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1966.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. C. R. No. 18 by non-record vote.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 127

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, has been acting Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk during this called session due to the illness of Miss Essie McGinnis; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lewis has done an outstanding job and has handled the work with dispatch; and

Whereas, The Senate desires to express appreciation to Mrs. Lewis; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this resolution be passed expressing our gratitude for a job well done.

AIKIN
HARDEMAN

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Motion in Writing

Senator Aikin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Mr. President: I move that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the Senate to notify the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is ready to adjourn sine die.

The motion was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a committee to notify the House that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to Adjourn Sine Die: Senators Calhoun, Crump, Kazen, Kennard and Word.

Motion in Writing

Senator Aikin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Mr. President: I move that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of five to notify the Governor that the Senate has completed its labors and is ready to adjourn sine die.

The motion was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a com-

mittee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to Adjourn Sine Die: Senators Parkhouse, Creighton, Hall, Herring and Watson.

House Notified

The Committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Calhoun for the Committee reported that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it. The President announced that the Committee was discharged.

Governor Notified

The Committee to notify the Governor that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Parkhouse for the Committee reported that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it. The President announced that the Committee was discharged.

Senate Notified

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Representative Weldon for the Committee announced that the House had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn Sine Die.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 9, Directing the State Board of Control to erect two Confederate Memorial Information Markers on the Capitol grounds.

H. C. R. No. 13, In memory of Kermit Dyche.

H. C. R. No. 15, Relative to the legislative intent of House Bill No. 869.

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propriations account of the House of Representatives the sum of \$125,000 for the expenses of the Senate, and to make unobligated balances as of January 31, 1967, in appropriations made by said Chapter 54 for the House of Representatives and the Senate available for necessary expenses of the 60th Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Signed, subject to the provisions of Section 49A of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 93—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Ernest D. Hutyra.

S. R. No. 94—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. H. W. Grube.

S. R. No. 95—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Joseph James Loving.

S. R. No. 96—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Paul E. Williams.

S. R. No. 124—By Senator Rogers: Memorial resolution for Shelby F. "Rack" Flores.

Congratulatory and Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 90—By Senator Cole: Expressing humble appreciation to Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson for her service to "The Seeing Eye, Inc.," in Morristown, New Jersey.

S. R. No. 92—By Senator Bates: Commending Homero M. Lopez, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for his services to the State.

S. R. No. 97—By Senator Hall: Extending welcome to Mr. Jim Thaxton of Rockwall.

S. R. No. 98—By Senator Harrington: Wishing every success to the French High School basketball team.

S. R. No. 99—By Senator Harrington: Commending players, staff, students and officers of West Orange High School.

S. R. No. 100—By Senator Harrington: Wishing every success to David

Sartin of Bridge City named to All State Football Team.

S. R. No. 101—By Senator Harrington: Extending congratulations to Steve Worster of Bridge City by being named to the All State Football Team.

S. R. No. 102—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to David Britton of Lamb County on his achievement for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 103—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Miss Beverly Bridge of Afton for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 104—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Bill Starcher of Dickens County for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 105—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Verlyon Scroggins of Bailey County for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 106—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Miss Laquita Bomar of Briscoe County for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 107—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Buddy Comer of Briscoe County for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 108—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Miss Sandra Huseman of Nazareth for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 109—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Miss Carolyn Allison of Lamb County for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 110—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Miss Ruth Duckworth of Bailey County for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 114—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker of Hale Center on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

S. R. No. 115—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wright Anthony, Sr., of Friona on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

S. R. No. 116—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Goforth of Hale Center on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

S. R. No. 117—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rogers of Wichita Falls on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

S. R. No. 118—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Samsill of Seymour on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

S. R. No. 119—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Holman of Seymour on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

S. R. No. 120—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitfield of Plainview on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

S. R. No. 121—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Halfway on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

S. R. No. 122—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Miss Velda Ruth Isbell of Paducah for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 123—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Wendell Isbell of Paducah for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 125—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest Greene of Vernon on their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

S. R. No. 126—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley of Knox City on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

S. R. No. 128—By Senator Watson: Extending heartiest congratulations to the Rockdale basketball team on its Class AA bi-district victory.

Adjournment Sine Die

The President announced that the hour for final adjournment of the First Called Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature had arrived.

Senator Colson moved that the Senate stand Adjourned Sine Die.

The motion prevailed and the President declared the First Called Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature

adjourned sine die at 11:59 o'clock a.m.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 23, 1966.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 1, An Act relating to registration of voters; amending the Election Code of the State of Texas to provide a general registration system conditioned on the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting or upon a ruling by the Supreme

Court of the United States invalidating payment of a poll tax as a requirement for voting in State and local elections; defining certain criminal offenses relating to registration and providing penalties therefor; enacting temporary provisions and providing for a temporary period of registration and prescribing conditions on voting after such registration based on whether or not there is in effect on the date of the election a court order invalidating payment of the poll tax as a requirement for voting; and declaring an emergency.

has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Sent to Governor

February 23, 1966

S. C. R. No. 9

S. B. No. 1